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Fatal Traffic Collision - Vehicle vs. Bicyclist

Riverside, CA – On Friday, September 14, 2012, at about 8:43 AM, Riverside Police Officers responded to the business complex at 1220 Palmyrita Avenue, reference reports of an injury traffic collision involving a bicyclist.

Upon investigation, it was learned the bicyclist was traveling westbound through the complex parking lot, when he collided with front driver's side of a Sky Transportation mini-bus. The mini-bus was traveling southbound at the point their paths intersected. The mini-bus was occupied by several adult passengers, who like the driver, were not injured.

Members of the Riverside Fire Department and American Medical Response paramedics tended to the 60-year-old male bicyclist, who suffered major head injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The identity of the male has not been released, pending notification to the family.

The department's Major Accident Investigation Team responded and investigated the collision.

Anyone with information related to this investigation is urged to contact Detective Ken Madsen at 951-826-8723.

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